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Excerpts from an Order
to the units of Unit Field Post 19055

25 Dec 52, no 098, Myaogou airfield

Contents On crediting shot-down and damaged enemy aircraft to personnel and units

In carrying out the assigned task of covering lines of communication and sites in North Korea and northeastern China against enemy air strikes in air battles with the enemy, the flight contingent shot down and damaged enemy aircraft, to which end are here presented the unit commander's petition to credit shot-down and damaged aircraft to the flying contingent--

I ORDER

2 The enemy F-86 aircraft damaged on 21 Nov 52 by Senior Lieutenant Korkin, N G -- is to be credited to the personal account of Senior Lieutenant Korkin, N G

Basis 1 Report by the Commander of Unit Field Post 65307, entry no 1612, dated 20 Dec 52
2 Report by Senior Lieutenant Korkin, N G
3 Analysis of gun-camera film
4 Analysis card

This order is to be read to the entire flying contingent

P/P Commander, Unit Field Post 19055
Guards Colonel /Eremin/
P/P Chief of Staff, Unit Field Post 19055
Colonel /Tsvetkov/
True and correct Chief of Staff, Unit Field Post 65307
Major [signature] /Razumov/

One copy sent
only to the personal
file of Sr Lt Korkin
sent by Pozychkov
No 15, 16 Apr 53
from file no 2-53

[TFR 550-2]

Outgoing no [handwritten "0942"] Entry no 1612 [incoming no 370] Secret
24 Dec 52 25 Dec 52] copy no [2]

To the Chief of Staff, Unit Field Post 65307

I am returning this material on the enemy F-86 damaged by Senior Lieutenant Korkin on 21 Nov 52 for storage by the unit

Attachment The already-mentioned 6 pages with our entry no 1612--only to the addressee
[handwritten "of which 2 pages are secret"]

[illegible writing, followed by the date 26 Dec 52]

Chief of Staff, Unit Field Post 19055
Colonel [signature] /Tsvetkov/

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Compiled and sent by Kuklev
24 Dec 52 No 1711
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20 Dec 52 [crossed out] To entry no 0370
25 Dec 52

Acting Commander
Unit Field Post 65307
Lieutenant Colonel Chuvelev
20 Dec 52

Incoming no 1612
20 Dec 52 [crossed out]

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To the Commander, Unit Field Post 19055

[left-hand corner note "Consider this confirmation to credit to the pilot's personal account 22 Dec 52 Eremin"]

REPORT

In an air battle on 21 Nov 52 in the area south of Siodzio, an enemy F-86 was damaged by Senior Lieutenant Korkin, a pilot from Unit Field Post 65307

I petition you to credit the personal account of Senior Lieutenant Korkin with a damaged enemy F-86

Attachments 1 Report by Senior Lieutenant Korkin on 1 page
2 Contact gun-camera film on 1 page
3 Gun-camera film, enlarged 5 times, on 1 page
4 Film analysis card on 1 page
5 A drawing of the 21 Nov 52 air battle on 1 page
In all, there are 5 pages only to the addressee

Acting Commander, Unit Field Post 65307
Lieutenant Colonel [signature] /Chuvelev/

[to comrade Vinogradov
Check this (illegible signature) 21 Dec 52]

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Compiled and sent by Pozychkov
No 743/sh 20 Dec 52
from entry no 0353

[I consider the F-86 to have been damaged, based upon the gun-camera film Acting Chief of VSS, Unit Field Post 19055 Major (Vinogradov)]

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[TFR 550-4]

From 2nd Squadron pilot
Sr Lt Korkin
22 Nov 52

To the Commander, Unit
Field Post 65307

REPORT

I report for your information, that on 21 Nov 52, I took off on a combat sortie to intercept and destroy enemy fighter aircraft Our group, consisting of six crews, were flying at an altitude of 11,500 meters in the area south of Siodzio on a 160-degree course We noticed enemy aircraft on a head-on course 200 meters below us We turned around to meet them and started to close with the enemy, who turned to the right

I was flying in a pair with Sr Lt Vorob'ev to his right and was in a more advantageous position He radioed me to attack the enemy I began to close on a pair of F-86s and opened fired on the wingman The pair leader made a half-turn and began to withdraw I managed to bring my aircraft closer, and at a range of 700-750 meters again opened fire on the wingman, who made a half-right turn and descended under me

I believe that the F-86 was damaged by my gunfire

Sr Lt [signature] /Korkin/

[TFR 550-5]

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Attachment 16

Analysis Card

Rank, last name, and initials Senior Lieutenant Korkin

Position Pilot

Exercise No and date of firing 21 Nov 52

Burst number	Photo number	Time	Target	Distance	Approach Angle	in the direction of the movement of the target (in distance)		in the direction of the perpendicular movement of the target (side)		Outcome and evaluation of the firing
						Lead	Error	Lead	Error	
2	1		F-86	730	3/4	95		-11		Satisfactory
2	2		"	730	2/4	80		0		Excellent
2	3		"	730	3/4	60		-15		Poor
3	4		"	730	3/4	40		-10		Poor

I consider that the F-86 was damaged in a dogfight on 21 Nov 52

Analyst Assistant to the Commander for TVB, Captain [Signature] Semenov

Squadron Commander LTC [Signature] Kholodnyj

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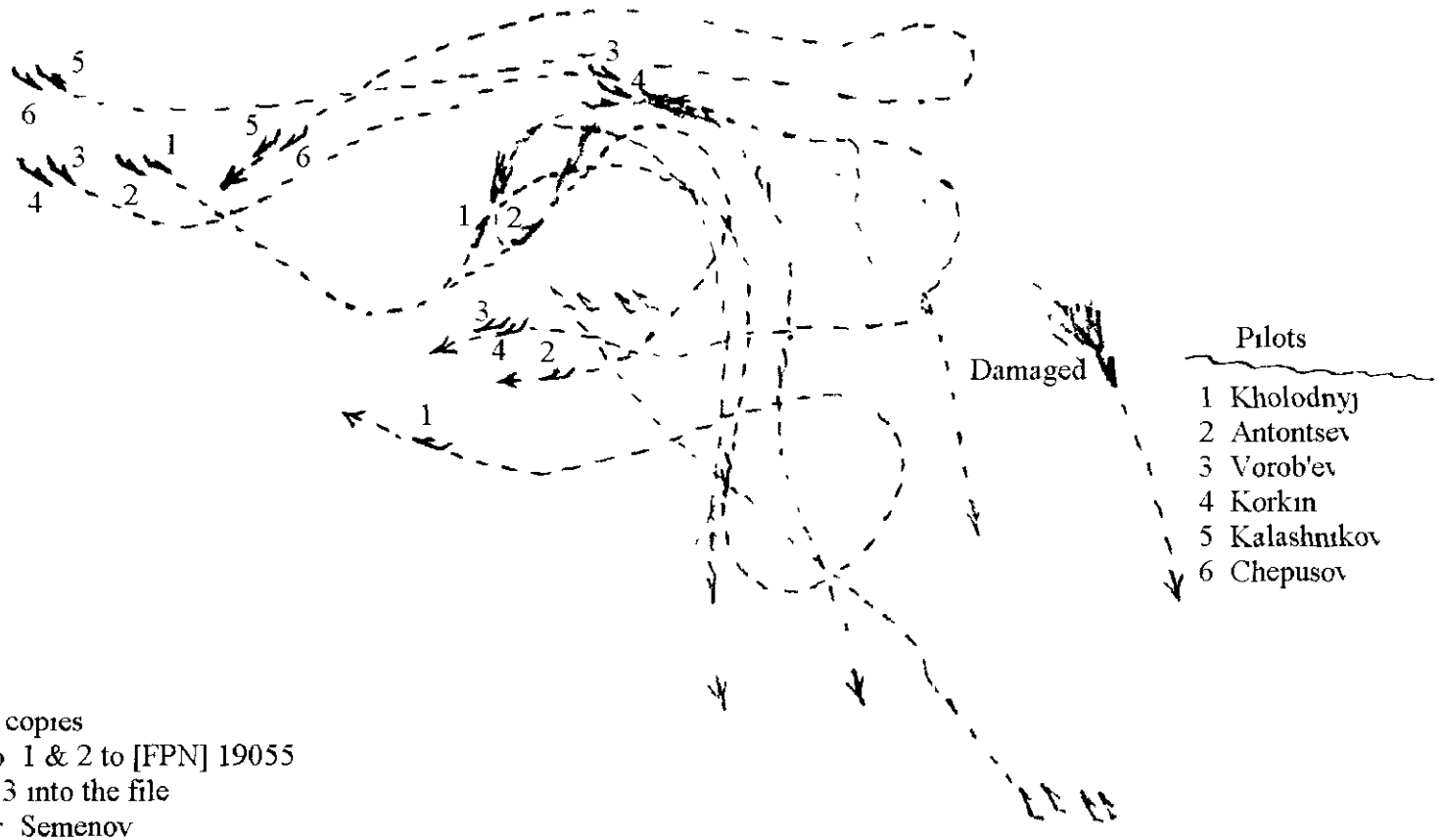
Diagram

of the dogfight between 6 MIG-15s commanded by Lt Colonel Kholodnyj and 4 F-86s in the Siodziyu-Unson-[1 Illeg] area between 0936-1013 on 21 Nov 52



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